



Express Mail No.: EL 501 632 912 US

215

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Behlke et al.

Serial No.: 09/497,943

Art Unit: 1643

Filed: February 4, 2000

Examiner: To be assigned

For: PRIMER EXTENSION
METHODS FOR PRODUCTION
OF NUCLEIC ACID PROBES

Attorney Docket No.: 7614-0018

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

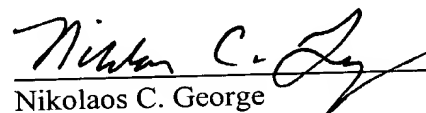
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 30, 2000, be extended for a period of one month from May 30, 2000 to and including June 30, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 29, 2000


Jennifer Gordon 30,753
(Reg. No.)

By: 
Nikolaos C. George 39,201
(Reg. No.)

07/03/2000 YPOLITE1 00000054 161150 09497943
01 FC:215 55.00 CH

PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10036-2711
(212) 790-9090

Enclosures